

# Blog Lesson Planner – “First Grade”

## Focus “China”

Day	Guiding Questions First Grade Classroom	Focus for Travelers	Class Activities & Discussion (Always respond to blog)	Materials (Always the blog)
<p>Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> Day 1: Hong Kong</p> <p>Cultural Universal: Education &amp; Architecture</p>	<p>1. What are schools like in Hong Kong? 2. What is the city like? Is it like Jacksonville?</p>	<p>1. Pictures of city and school</p>	<p>1. Watched the video of Mrs. Tolisano at the German-American School in Hong Kong on the blog 2. Discussed what we saw and observed</p>	
<p>Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> Day 2: Traveling</p> <p>Cultural Universal: Transportation</p>	<p>1. What are the different modes of transportation?</p>	<p>1. Video/pictures of transportation</p>	<p>1. Watched video on blog</p>	
<p>Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> Day 3: Shanghai</p> <p>Focus: City Life</p>	<p>1. What is city life like? 2. Is Shanghai like Hong Kong?</p>	<p>1. Video of city</p>	<p>1. Watched video on blog 2. Pointed out items in a city 3. Did we see them Hong Kong? 4. Discussed street markets</p>	
<p>Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Day 4: Traveling</p> <p>Focus: Travel</p>	<p>1. What is the route they will travel? 2. How long did it take? 3. How did they travel between the cities?</p>	<p>1. Describe methods of travel 2. Describe aspects of travel</p>	<p>1. Watched video on blog</p>	



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Friday, December 8 <sup>th</sup> Day 5: Xi'an  Cultural Universal: Art	1. What do you see? 2. What do you think the figures are? 3. Where does it look like they are? 4. Why do you think they are in the ground? 5. Are they buried anyplace else?	1. Video or pictures of Terra Cotta Warriors	1. Watched blog videos 2. Surfing web for additional pictures and information 3. General discussion 4. Looked at Terra Cotta figurines	- Terra Cotta figures
Monday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> Day 6: Xian & Beijing  Cultural Universal: Food	1. What types of food do they eat? 2. What does it taste like?	1. Pictures, video of food	1. Discussed their experience with Chinese food 2. Tasted Green Tea and Chinese Noodles 3. Experienced chopsticks	- Chopsticks - Tea, noodles - Fortune cookies
Tuesday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> Day 7: Beijing  Cultural Universal: Architecture	1. How high is the Great Wall of China? 2. How long is the Great Wall? 3. How long did it take to build? 4. Why did they build it?	1. Video of wall	1. Watched the video on the blog 2. Found The Great Wall on the map & discussion	- Map with The Great Wall on it
Wednesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> Day 8: Homeward Bound  Focus: Reflection	1. What did we think of Mrs. Tolisano and Mrs. St. Cyr's adventure? 2. Would we travel to China?	1. None	1. Watched blog 2. Discussed travel – places we've been 3. Voted on a name for the stuffed panda that will return to school	

